

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Jeffrey W. Chambers Applicant:

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Docket No.: C364.105.101

Title: STENT POSITIONING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir/Madam:

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Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 (1 pg.).

Continuation-in-Part Patent Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) comprising:

 \boxtimes Specification (19 pgs.); Claims (1-40); and an Abstract (1 pg.).

Formal Drawings(s) (9 sheets).

Signed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (2 pgs.).

Applicant hereby claims Small Entity Status.

Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.)

Form PTO-1449 (1 pg.).

A courtesy copy of Petition filed in parent case (4 pgs.).

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Applicant: Jeffrey W. Chambers Examiner: Kamrin R. Landrem

Serial No.: 09/754,223 Group Art Unit: 3738

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Due Date: March 29, 2004 (w/ extensions)

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD TO POSITION A STENT

AMENDMENT, PETITION, AND FEE FOR EXTENSION-OF-TIME TO MAINTAIN PARENT CASE THAT IS TO BE ABANDONED WHEN FILING NEW APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Dear Sir/Madam:

. 1	l.	The Amendment in this case is a bona fide attempt by Applicant to respond and to	
advance this application to final action. It comprises a separately filed			
		(a) Continuation Application	
		(b) Continuation-In-Part Application	
		(c) Divisional Application	
		A copy of this Amendment and Petition is being filed with the papers constituting the	
filing of	the sep	parately filed application.	
2	2.	This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension-of-time to respond to	
		(d) the Final Office Action mailed October 29, 2003	
		(e) other	
3	3.	Please abandon this application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the	
granting	of a fil	ing date to the continuing application, so as to make the continuing application co-pending	
with this	applic	ation (Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12).	
4	l .	Applicant is	
		a small entity.	
		The statement:	
		is enclosed.	
		is already filed in the parent application. This status is still proper and	
		its benefit under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a) is hereby claimed.	
		other than a small entity.	



Amendment/Petition

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5.	Extension requested
	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37
	C.F.R. §1.36 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension-of-time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity		
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00		
two months	\$420.00	\$210.00		
three months	\$950.00	\$475.00		
four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00		
		Fee: \$		

If an additional extension-of-time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for	months has already	been secured	and the fe	ee paid t	herefor o	f \$	
deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.							

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Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a Petition for Extension-of-Time.

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6. Fee Payment

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Respectfully submitted,

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